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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:BGEN

SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM TRANSWORLD

1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED CALL FROM TRANSWORLD (U.S. SHIPPING FIRM INCORPORATED IN MARYLAND) TEL (202) 659-9665 REGARDING LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT VALUED AT DOLS 22,000 DESTINED FOR NIGERIA WHICH HAS BEEN ON BOARD SHEAFIELD IN PORT OF COTONOU SINCE AUGUST. THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN EMBASSY CONCERNING THIS SHIPMENT. NIGERIAN CONSIGNEE FOR SHIPMENT IS PRESENTLY TRYING TO SUE TRANSWORLD FOR VALUE OF SHIPMENT. TRANSWORLD WISHES SONATRAC OR OTHER SUITABLE AUTHORITY IN BENIN TO ISSUE LETTER TO THEM STATING THAT CARGO IS BEING HELD PENDING SETTLEMENT OF SEVEN SEAS DISPUTE INVOLVING BENNETT AND HAMZA. TRANSWORLD EMPLOYEE UMOH (NIGERIAN) WENT TO COTONOU IN APRIL BUT WAS UNABLE TO GET SONATRAC TO ACCEPT OFFER TO PAY CHARGES DUE FOR
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RELEASE OF CARGO.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S THOUGHTS ON POSSIBILITY OF TRANSWORLD OBTAINING LETTER AND SUGGESTION AS TO WHOM IN BENIN (IF NOT SONATRAC) TRANSWORLD SHOULD ADDRESS ITS REQUEST.

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